

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nguyen, et al.

Application No.: 10/735,674

Filed: December 16, 2003

Title: CPU SURGE REDUCTION AND
PROTECTION

Examiner: KAPLAN, Hal Ira

Art Unit: 2836

Confirmation No. 2826

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
(Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.104 (e))

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Sir or Madam:

Applicant hereby provides comments on the statement of reasons for allowance in
this matter.

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As an initial matter, the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for the Examiner's thorough review of the above-captioned application and the allowance of claims 1-21 and 27-30 in the Notice of Allowability, mailed January 18, 2008.

With regard to the Notice of Allowability, the undersigned submits herein a statement commenting on the reasons for allowance and respectfully requests that such statement be made of record.

Statement Commenting on the Reasons for Allowance

The Examiner, in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, may have referenced paraphrased limitations from certain of the allowed claims in the separate discussions of claims 1-14, 15-21, and 27-30. To clarify the record for anyone who may later view the file wrapper in this application, the undersigned would like to emphasize that each claim should not be construed to include the limitations listed by the Examiner in the reasons for allowance. Rather, each claim should be construed to include only those limitations explicitly recited in the language of the claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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